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SUBJECT: PRELICENSING CHECK TEFLON INSULATED COAXIAL CABLE

REF A. STATE'S A-6590 OF 7/18/72 PLUS BUCHAREST A-197

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BEWT CASE NO. 086214 IS FOR EXPORT TO ROMANIA OF TWO TYPES
OF TEFLON-INSULATED MINIATURIZED COAXIAL CABLE TOTALING
42,160 FEET OR 12,648 METERS VALUED AT DOLS 6,448. U.S.

APPLICANT IS INDUSTRIAL COMPONENTS, INC., AND ROMANIAN
CONSIGNEE IS ELECTRO EXPORT IMPORT, CALEA VICTORIEI 133,
BUCHAREST.

CABLE TYPES IDENTICAL WITH THOSE IN PREVIOUS CASE
(REFS. A AND B) IN WHICH APPROVAL WAS LIMITED TO TA TOTAL
OF 1,000 METERS. ROMANIAN END USER IN NEW CASE IDENTIFIED
AS FABRICA DE APWRATE ELECTRONICE DE MASURA SI INDUSTRIALE-
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FCA DE GLUCOZA AVENUE, 9-11 BUCHAREST, AND END USE

VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS "FEED CABLES FOR AERIALS" AND "RADIO TELEPHONES WITH FREQUENCY MODULATION". CABLE USAGE PER UNIT OF MANUFACTURE NOW GIVEN AS 2 METERS, AND REQUIREMENT FOR EMBARGOED PTFE INSULATION REPRESENTED AS INVOLVING (1) ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS OF 98 PERCENT RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND TEMPERATURES RANGING BETWEEN MINUS 40 AND PLUS 60 DEGREES C., AND (2) NEED FOR MINIMAL TRANSMISSION LOSSES WITH "PERFECT" SCREENING OF INTERFERING SIGNALS.

ELECTRO EXPORT IMPORT THUS FAR UNRESPONSIVE TO COMMERCE REQUEST FOR FURTHER END USE DETAILS TRANSMITTED VIA APPLICANT EARLY APRIL. COMMERCE CURRENTLY INCLINED TO AGAIN LIMIT APPROVAL TO 1,000 METERS N USING EARLIER CASE AS PRECEDENT, BUT WILL TAKE NO (REPEAT NO) ACTION PENDING ADVICE AND COMMENT FROM EMBASSY ON FOLLOWING POINTS.

1. PRINCIPAL MANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES OF NEW END USER, AND INTENDED USAGE OF SUBJECT RADIO TELEPHONES.

2. TYPE OR TYPES OF RADIO TELEPHONES TO BE MANUFACTURED AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS DICTATING USAGE OF TEFLON INSULATED COAXIAL CABLE INSTEAD OF MORE CONVENTIONAL AND NON-I/L RATED COUNTERPARTS.(FYI SUBJECT ORDER WITH INDUSTRIAL COMPONENTS ALSO INCLUDES 147,651 FEET OR 44,300 METERS OF G-DEST MINIATURIZED COAXIAL CABLE FOR SAME END USE, I.E., FEED CABLES FOR AERIALS.

3. CURRENTLY STATED REQUIREMENT OF 2 METERS OF COAXIAL CABLE PER UNIT OF MANUFACTURE WOULD EQUIP SOME 6,300 INDIVIDUAL RADIO TELEPHONE SETS AS COMPARED WITH 280 UNITS (MAXIMUM) STIPULATED FOR PREVIOUS CASE (REFS. A AND B) . IS THIS REALISTIC PROJECTION OF INCREASING CIVIL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEXT 6-12 MONTHS, OR DOES IT CONTAIN A LONG-RANGE OR

STOCKPILING FACTOR?
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